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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled System and Method for Aseptic Filling of Packages with Liquid Products, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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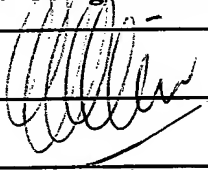
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